GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:68
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FOODGRAIN PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any estimate of the foodgrain production for 2010-11;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the estimate of foodgrain production made for the last three years and the actual production achieved?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The 1st Advance Estimates of production for 2010 − 11 have been released on 23rd September, 2010. As per these estimates (covering only Kharif crops), total production of kharif foodgrains in the country is estimated at 114.63 million tones.

(c): The details of 4th Advance Estimates and Final Estimates of production of foodgrains during the last three years i.e., 2007-08 to 2009-10 are as under:-

Year	Estimates Production of Foodgrains (Million tones)	
	4th Advance Estimates	Final Estimates
2007-08	230.67	230.78
2008-09	233.88	234.47
2009-10	218.20	Due in February, 2011